

Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Mon, Thurs & Fri, March 1 & 4-5
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – Come to the nature center to help stock the wildlife observation area with seed and suet, and then watch through large windows as birds and squirrels (and occasional hawks and foxes) eat and interact.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear star legends, learn how to find constellations, and find out which planets and meteor showers are coming up this Spring.

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 2-3
Nature Center Closed

Saturday, March 6
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***10:30-11:30am Kites For Kids** – Stop by the Nature Center to make an animal kite in time for the spring winds. Free 20-minute activity.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended.

Sunday, March 7
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

10:30-11:30am Snakes – Meet a snake face-to-face in the nature center this morning. See them, touch them and discover just how cool and important they really are.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri, March 8-9 & 11-12
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Wednesday, March 10
Nature Center Closed

Hoosier Quest Program
Earn pins, kerchiefs, patches & more!
Sign up at the Nature Center

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the nature center or attending programs.

Saturday, March 13
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***10:30am It Feels Like Spring!** – Join a naturalist for a 1-hour moderate hike to enjoy the first signs of spring. We'll look for early spring wildflowers and courting birds, and take a look at the results of a spring long past. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended.

7:30pm Butterflies of Parke County – Join special guest Greg Oskay for an evening about butterflies. Discover the plants that grow caterpillars or provide favorite sipping spots for nectar. Learn Greg's secret butterfly bait for up-close interactions, and see his beautiful photographs of butterflies and their chosen flowers. This 45-minute program is sponsored by The Friends of Turkey Run & Shades State Parks, of which Greg is a member. Come to the Turkey Run Inn LUSK ROOM.



Sunday, March 14
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

10:30am Weaving With A New Twist – Try your hand at a simple weaving technique and make a beautiful keepsake. Appropriate for ages 10+. Craft takes 20-30 minutes. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended.

Mon-Wed & Friday, March 15-17 & 19
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***10:30-11:30am Fun With A Naturalist** – Stop by the nature center for a fun and interesting activity or craft. Something new every day!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
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***Healthy Parks – Healthy People:** Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park healthy.

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Thursday, March 18

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7pm Volunteer Meeting – Would you like to become a volunteer at Turkey Run or Shades State Parks? Join us at the Turkey Run INN to meet members of our Friends Group during our monthly business meeting and discover some volunteer opportunities.

Saturday, March 20

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***10:30am-noon Bluebird House Workshop** – Enjoy a breath of spring at the nature center. Join the National Bluebird Society's Art Jeffries to discover the beauty & challenges of the eastern bluebird, and to make a bird house for your back yard. The program is free. House kits are \$12. Some hammers are available – bring your own if you can. Limited quantities, so take your chances the day of the event, or reserve a kit ahead of time at 765-597-2654 or at the nature center.



2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended

Sunday-Friday, March 21-26

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2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended

***Healthy Parks – Healthy People:** Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park healthy.

Saturday, March 27

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

10:30am Reptiles! – Snakes and turtles star in a 40-minute program at the nature center. Look AND TOUCH!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended

Sunday, March 28

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous

***10:30am Fossil Hike!** – Meet a naturalist on the nature center front porch for a 1-hour moderately rugged rock hike that ends with a fossil hunt. 1 hour.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
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Monday – Friday, March 29-April 2

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Park Office: 765-597-2635
Nature Center: 765-597-2654

Managers:
Gary Warmouth, Property Manager
Chris Newcomb, Ass't. Property Manager
Steve Stockton, Ass't. Property Manager

Interpretive Naturalists:
Barbara Cummings Kelsey Marshall Katy Kindig

Turkey Run Inn 765-597-2211 or 877-500-6151
General Managers: Terry Brush & Rob Parker

For more interpretive programs:
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

